

TOURNAMENT DATES  
ARE DECIDED UPON

Old Dominion Tennis Tourney  
Will Be Held Week  
of May 31.

## NOTED PLAYERS ARE ENTERED

Indications Point to Biggest Af-  
fair of Kind Ever Held  
in South.

Dates for the eleventh annual Old Dominion Tennis Tournament to be held on the courts of the Country Club of Virginia for the Hermitage challenge cups, were decided upon last night by the committee in charge. The big South Atlantic fixture will be held during the entire week of May 31, this time having been agreed to by the executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

Interest in the tourney is growing among the members of the local club, and from present indications the event will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the South. Some of the greatest players in the country, men and women, will participate in the affectionate championship. A number of Richmond racqueturs will also try for honors.

Paulo Fleming is chairman of the committee on arrangements which set the date for the tournament and will have the play in charge. Mr. Fleming reports that the interest in the coming event is growing and that this year outside players than

of the ranking racketeers of the country will take part.

**FOUR COMPETITORS HAVE**

**CHANCE TO GET CUP**

Theodore Roosevelt Pell, winner of the Old Dominion Tennis Tournament last spring, who has two legs on the Hermitage cup, will have as one of his chief opponents, Nat Thornton, of Atlanta, who has also been victor in two tournaments. If either of these players win, the cup will be his permanent property. Both will have to extend themselves, however, as the opposition will be greater than ever before. Fred G. Pollard, of this city, and H. Palmer, of New Jersey, have also won two legs each.

There is a strong probability that the next list will include such famous players as Richard Sears and

Dehr, one of his teammates. In 1901, Wright, Miss Elenora Sears, Miss Marie Wagner, Miss Anne Sheafe and other well-known national celebrities.

Acceptance has been received already by Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Messrs. Pell and Wright, the latter the world champion. Others who have accepted invitations are F. C. Colston, Baltimore; Andrew Allen, New York; R. L. James, Philadelphia; B. E. Jones, Providence; J. J. Adams, Baltimore; A. J. Osterdorf, New York; H. M. Baker, A. J. Osborn, New York; F. C. Major, Brooklyn; Fred J. Anderson, Baltimore; H. Eugene Heine, Philadelphia; Clarence F. Anderson, Baltimore; and Eaton Mansfield, Atlanta. In addition to these ranking players, many lesser-known players

The women's challenge cup will have some well-known competitors. Among those who will play are Miss Marie Wagner, national indoor champion; Miss Elizabeth Moore, New York; Miss Clare Cassel, New York; Mrs. Connie Evans Sullivan, Norfolk, and many others.

**RICHMOND WILL ALSO  
BE WELL REPRESENTED**

While these well-known racket wielders will prove formidable

known players as McKee Dunn, city champion last year; Erskine Buford, John Coke, E. W. G. McCabe, Edloe Donnan, Francis Johnson, Peyton Fleming, William Trigg and others. Among the women who will participate in the singles are Misses Mary Boyd, Julia and Archer Joyne, Virginia Christian, Elsie Parrish, Martha Martin, Nell Potts, Miss Robertson, the Misses Cary, Mrs. Lewis Larus and others.

to make the tournament one of the leading social affairs of the summer. An entertainment committee will soon be appointed to look after this feature. The tournament will be in full swing while the annual Confederate reunion is going on, and thousands of visitors will be here.

The tournament will be played on the fourteen clay courts on the grounds near Westhampton. In addition to the

The committee on arrangements consists of: Peyton Fleming, chairman; Fred G. Pollard and Randolph Cordeza. The events will be men's singles and doubles, and women's singles and doubles. The tournament is open to all players, whether residents of Virginia or not. In addition to regular prizes tokens will be presented to runners-up.

**IN A COMEDY OF ERRORS**

**University Game Is Won by Baptists,  
Both Teams Being Unable to  
Field.**

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., April 10.—In a slow, uninteresting game, Wake Forest defeated Elon by a score of 17 to 9, at Harden Park, Burlington, to-day. The game was slow throughout, in fact, it was impossible to play with the ground in such a condition. The infield was very hard and hot from playing on it while the outfield was Monday, so it made it more of a bat-

There were no features other than numerous errors, while both teams hit hard. Wake Forest during fourteen safeties, while Elon had eleven to its credit. It was not a test of the strength of either team, for no team could show team work under such circumstances. Wake Forest has a clever team, but were unable to show any under the prevailing conditions. Elon meets Wake Forest on Wake Forest's grounds April 29.

Massey and Moorefield; Wake Forest—  
 Ellis, Moore and Holding.

**Nationals Again Beats Champs.**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The  
 Washington Americans defeated the  
 straight over the world's champion Boston  
 Nationals by winning to-day's ex-  
 hibition game, 4 to 3.

Score:	R. H. E.
Washington	4 9 2
Boston	3 5 2
Batteries:	Johnson, and Kin- smith; Hess, Strand and Whaling.

Gowdy.